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REPORT ON COSTS REQUESTED

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Glen Eden's town hall repairs could mean 'money down the drain'

An appraisal of costs in maintenance and repairs on the Glen Eden town hall over the next 10 years has been called for by Glen Eden council member, Mr B.K. Berg.

Mr Berg asked for the assessment to make sure that the council would not be "throwing money down the drain" in maintenance on the hall.

He said he felt ratepayers should not be faced with the costs of maintaining a hall which "could become a liability."

Mr Berg was commenting on a recommendation by the borough engineer, Mr C. A. Kibblewhite, that $1400 be spent on repairing the hall this year.

The council was faced with the possibility of the income from the hall being cut over the next few years, he said.

"We would then be left with a building which would be unsuitable in many respects."

Mr Berg suggested that the present hall be converted to a building "useful to the borough and its needs."

"The present building is really only suitable for films public meetings and stage shows."

Mr B. Black agreed that the hall would never be suitable for community purposes as it was outdated in many ways.

The Mayor, Dr H. E.A. Moody thought it could be converted into a suitable hall.

On the motion of Mr T. Bendale the council decided to carry out the repairs suggested by the engineer. It also supported a motion by Mr Berg to get a full report on costs.

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